

Appl. No. 10/695,313
Amdt. dated August 22, 2005
Reply to Office action of March 21, 2005

REMARKS

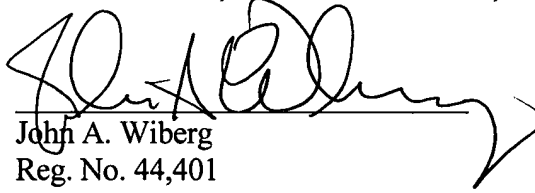
In the Office action mailed on March 21, 2005, claims 11-12 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Katsuo (JP 359018421) in view of Feldman (US 3,796,945) and further in view of Nabicht et al (US 6,621,346). Claims 13-17 were objected to but were indicated to be allowable if rewritten to include the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Although Applicant does not necessarily agree with the rejection of claims 11 and 12, claim 11 is amended herewith to include the limitations of claims 12 and 13. Claims 12 and 13 are cancelled accordingly. Also, claim 16 is amended herewith to include the limitations of claim 11. Therefore, Applicant submits that claims 11 and 14-17 are in condition for allowance.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Account No. 13-0017.

Date: August 22, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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